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Community Calendar

Gun safety, violence topic at Taking Action For Peace event

Navigating the Complexities of Guns in Our Society will be the topic at the next Rotary Taking Action for Peace series. The event is planned for 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, March 28 at Henry Ford College.

Panels include speakers from healthcare, law enforcement and community leaders.

Free gun locks will be available.

Registration is required and available at http://bit.ly/3C4z9ty.

Northville State of Community luncheon set for April 11

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual State of the Community Luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. April 11 at the Vistatech Center at Schoolcraft College.

The luncheon features local leaders who discuss current events and initiatives in the city and township. Featured speakers this year are Northville Mayor Brian Turnbull, Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo and Superintendent of the Northville Public Schools Dr. RJWebber.

Chamber members' cost for the luncheon is $47.50 while the fee for non-chamber members is $52.50. To purchase tickets or for more information, call (248) 349-7640.

Sponsorships ranging from $500 to $4,000 are available. For more information, contact maddy@northville.org.

Art exhibit under way

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is exhibiting the featured works of artists MJ Seltzer and Najlaa Shakir in a collaborative exhibit, entitled "Wood (Shakir) and Wax (Seltzer)", in The Gallery at Cherry Hill now through March 2.

This art exhibit at The Gallery at Cherry Hill is free and open to the public during gallery hours: 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and from 4 until 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and during all public performances. For information, email jennifer.collins@cantonmi.gov.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, MI, 48187.

'English" at Tipping Point

Tipping Point Theatre's 17th theatrical season will continue March 12 with a presentation of English, by Sanaz Toossi, a Michigan premiere. In an Iranian classroom for adult English learners, the teacher, Marjan, leads four students through a linguistic playground as they prepare for the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) exam.

This comic and heartfelt play about language and identity won the 2023 Pulitzer Prize.

Tickets for English are available by visiting www.tippingpointtheatre.com, or by calling the Ticket Office at (248) 347-0003.

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Criminal charges pending in Canton, Wayne drug raids

Drug raids last week in both Canton Township and the City of Wayne resulted in the seizure of nearly 9 pounds of methamphetamine and "an amount of crack cocaine" according to reports from the Michigan State Police.

Criminal charges against a suspect arrested in the incident had not been announced at press time by Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy and the investigation remains under review.

Officers from the Michigan State Police Metro Narcotics Enforcement Team executed search warrants in Canton and Wayne last Thursday, Feb. 20. The methamphetamine and "crack cocaine" were seized during the incident and one suspect was arrested, according to official reports. The street value of the drugs was estimated by authorities at $40,000.

Officers from the Downriver SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) unit and Michigan State Police Metro South Post assisted in the raids and subsequent arrest, police said. Officials have not released the name of the suspect, the exact location of the arrest or the raids, pending charges from the prosecutor's office.

Information regarding the investigation and information leading to the warrants will be made public when criminal charges are filed, offiicals explained.

The warrant service in Canton and Wayne last week follows other recent drug raids in Metro Detroit. According to media reports, last month, Michigan State Troopers and police seized seven handguns, a rifle, cocaine, prescription pills, methamphetamine, psilocybin mushrooms, marijuana and more than $1.2 million in cash after executing eight search warrants in Metro Detroit.

Michigan State Police seized 8.8 pounds of methamphetamine and " an amount of crack cocaine" during Feb. 20 raids in Canton Township and the City of Wayne. Photo courtesy of Michigan State Police.

In January, a police task force including troopers seized 5.3 kilograms of fentanyl, 5.7 kilograms of cocaine, 106 grams of ketamine, 3,229 Schedule 2 pills, six firearms — three reported stolen — and seized more than $70,000 after executing search warrants in Detroit.

In a separate incident, troopers and police seized about 2,000 methamphetamine pills, 3.5 ounces of ketamine, several ounces of cocaine, almost an ounce of ecstasy, 2 pounds of psilocybin mushrooms, an assault rifle, a handgun, a vehicle and more than $19,000 in cash while serving search warrants in Detroit earlier this year.

Good neighbors

Romulus officials, including Mayor Robert McCraight and Police Chief Robert Pfannes, accepted a $100,000 check last week from the Romulus Public Safety Foundation. The funds will be used for the purchase of two new police vehicles, officials said. The money was donated to the foundation by Ashley Capita and the check was officially presented to McCraight by Ashley Capital Vice President Kyle Morton. "Creative partnerships with stakeholders that have a vision of Romulus that is aligned with ours is a tremendous benefit. A safer Romulus is a better Romulus for all of us," McCraight commented. Founded in 1984, Ashley Capital is one of the largest privately held real estate investment companies in the country. The Ashley' Capital current portfolio stands at approximately $30 million, with properties concentrated throughout the eastern half of the United States, according to the company website.

County closes Westland sledding hill following serious injuries

Wayne County authorities have closed and barricaded Middlebelt Hill in Westland after recent sledding injuries left one woman in a coma and two other people injured.

A Garden City mother of two remains in intensive care at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor after sledding down the hill with her 10-year-old daughter. According to reports, she lost control of the sled she was riding and crashed into a tree where she sustained life-threatening injuries. Her daughter witnessed the accident, family members said. The injured woman, Jessica Wollweber, remains in a medically induced coma after doctors removed part of her skull due to the injuries she suffered in the crash. According to her family, she will remain hospitalized for some time and her recovery is expected to take months. Relatives have started a GoFundMe page hoping to generate $25,000 for Wollweber and her family at https://gofund.me/c363aebb

In a separate accident, a young child and a 30-year-old man were both reportedly injured at the same spot on the hill. Their current conditions remain unknown.

The office of the Wayne County Sheriff confirmed the rescue earlier this month of two girls at the site. The sled the girls were riding slid past the tree line into a water filled ravine, according to reports of the incident. They were rescued by EMTs and Wayne County Sheriff deputies.

Following the accidents, Wayne County parks officials issued a statement regarding the closure of the hill. "For the safety of our community, we have closed Middlebelt Hill at Hines Park in Westland. The well-being of our visitors is our top priority, and we are currently evaluating ways to improve safety measures before reopening. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to create a safer experience for everyone."

"We don't want anyone to get hurt. It's for your safety that we're telling folks don't go sledding in Hines Park. It's very dangerous to do so. Some folks are going to get hurt and we're trying to avoid any more individuals getting hurt," said Wayne County Undersheriff Mike Jaafar.

A smaller hill a half mile from Middlebelt Hill remains open for sledding.

Former treasurer, trustee named to Northville Township board

Members of the Northville Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to appoint Roger Lundberg to the open trustee position during the Feb. 20 board meeting. The vacancy occurred when Trustee Scott Frush died in January.

Lundberg has a history of service in the township. While serving as township treasurer, he also served as a board trustee from 2020-2024. He narrowly lost his bid for reelection in November 2024, losing by 133 votes or about two-tenths of 1 percent, officials said.

Lundberg will remain in the position until a successor is elected in the next general election, or November 2026. To retain his seat on the board Lundberg will need to be the prevailing candidate in the August 2026 primary to ensure his name is added to the November ballot for consideration. Those rules apply as the board vacancy occurred less than three months into the new term.

This appointment process follows state law MCL 168.370, which governs how townships fill vacant offices.

"We are so grateful that Roger accepted this appointment," said Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo. "He is an excellent public servant and has kept active in the community since he was last on the board, so that shows you what kind of dedication he has. Thank you, Roger."

"I am honored to be appointed by the board," said Lundberg. "The unexpected passing of a trustee can leave a significant gap in leadership in an organization. I will enthusiastically serve on the board to ensure the continuity in decision making. I know the board and the community will dearly miss Scott Frush as he was an extremely talented individual. I will make every effort to ensure that the legacy that Scott Frush helped to build continues to thrive."

Roger Lundberg takes the oath of office following his appointment to the board of trustees last week.

Developer requests rezoning for Del Webb senior community in Canton

Members of the Canton Township Planning Commission unanimously approved rezoning of 230 acres of property near Geddes and Denton roads as a first step toward the development of a new 541 unit Del Webb community at the site.

The project, designed for seniors 55 and older, is a partnership between developers Del Webb and Pulte Homes. Planning commission members suggested there will be further questions and discussion regarding the development which is in the early stages.

Pulte Group Vice President of Land Acquisition Joe Skore told the planners the project is in response to the high demand from older adults who are downsizing their homes.

Skore told the commissioners that Del Webb developments are present many other states and are popular with retirees and active seniors. He said seniors are seeking homes without the responsibilities of regular maintenance but include social amenities and social connections.

The proposed project would include tennis courts, walking paths and open space, Skore explained and feature a 17,000 square foot amenity center featuring a fitness area, golf simulator and indoor pool for residents.

Commissioners heard concerns regarding the development from township residents who spoke at the meeting about increased traffic, water management and other issues. Commissioners reviewed the criteria for the rezoning from rural to single family residential homes and unanimously approved the application.

Members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees will now consider the application for rezoning at an upcoming meeting.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2025, for the following:

POND MAINTENANCE

Bids may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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2023 JEEP 1C4RJKBG0P8731386
2009 CADILLAC 1G6DF577480137846
2009 FORD 1FMCU93799KB40379
2013 CHEVROLET 1G11B5SA5DF262156
2002 BUICK 2G4WS52J421301140
2016 FORD 3FA6P0T92GR108359
2018 BUICK LRBFX1SA7JD026931
1987 BL1 BL1A5000H687
2015 FORD 1FM5K8F86FGB15113
2019 JEEP 1C4PJMDX7KD280389
2021 CHEVROLET 1GNEVHKW9MJ153748
2018 CHEVROLET 1G1BC5SM1J7200951
2019 TOYOTA NMTKHMBX8KR075529
2018 BMW WBXYJ5C35JEF77524
2019 DODGE 1C4RDJAG8KC839859
2012 JEEP 1C4RJFDJ5CC153406
2013 CHEVROLET 3GNAL1EK0DS563096
2008 PONTIAC 6G2ER57758L143653
2006 MERCURY 2MEFM75VX6X650491
2013 CHEVROLET 3GNAL1EK0DS563096
2013 HYUNDAI KMHTC6AE4DU137082
2009 FORD 1FMC403709KB11414
2006 DODGE 1B3EL46TX6N268346
2006 FORD 1FMYU02Z16KD03087
2014 WABASH 1JJV532D0EL836199
2006 TOYOTA 5TBET34176S557973
2021 CIMC 57VAA5322M1005423
2013 NISSAN 1N4AL3AP1DC151688
2017 CIMC LJRC54266H1022672
2011 CIMC LJRC54262B1011630

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-002

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 36 – OFFENSES, ARTICLE II – OFFENSES AFFECTING GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ROMULUS, BY ADDING SEC. 36-35 – DENTION FOR PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICIATION.
THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Romulus, by adding Section 36-35 – Detention for purpose of identification, to Chapter 36, Article II, which shall read as follows:

Section. 36-35 – Detention for purpose of identification.

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 10th day of February 2025.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers on the 10th day of February 2025.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Associated Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 27th day of February 2025.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC,
Romulus City Clerk

COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 1-27-2025
Adopted: 2-10-2025
Published Effective: 2-27-2025

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, SECTION 3.06, PARKING AND STORAGE OF RECREATION VEHICLES, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, AND AUTOMOBILES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.
THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Article 3, Single Family Residential Districts, Section 3.06, Parking and Storage of Recreation Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles, and Automobiles in Residential Districts is amended to read as follows:

Section. 3.06 – Parking and Storage of Recreation Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles, and Automobiles in Residential Districts.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
2025 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Please come prepared, as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board is strictly adhered.

March 10, 2025: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
March 11, 2025: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
March 12, 2025: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Residents and Non-Residents may appeal by (1) making an appointment to appear before the Board **OR** (2) in writing (personal appearance is not required). The Board of Review MUST receive all written appeals/documentation no later than March 12, 2025 at 3:30 pm.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. According to Ordinance, all Representatives or Agents MUST submit an original, notarized, current proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

To schedule an appointment to appeal to the March Board of Review, please call the City of

The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 to address clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, and poverty exemptions

July 22, 2025: 9:30 am
December 09, 2025: 9:30 am

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

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Sweeten Your Day!
Maple Syrup Tours at Maybury Farm!
Weekends, March 8-30-12-4:30pm
$14 per person; $12 per person only when booked online at least 48 hours in advance of reservation date
$8 members with valid member #
$8 farm visit only tour NOT included
(children under 2 are always FREE!)
Learn all about making maple syrup!
Enjoy a tractor drawn ride to the Sugar Bush & walk in to experience tree tapping & sap collecting. Then ride to the Sugar Shack to learn how the sap is converted into delicious maple syrup!
Tours leave every 30 minutes starting at 12:30 with the last tour at 3:30pm
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CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MARCH 10, 2025, at 6:00 PM

The Romulus City Council will hold a public hearing at the Romulus City Hall in the Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, to hear objections to the demolition and/or removal of debris on the herein-described properties:

A. 34139 Beverly Rd, single-family residential structure, garage, slab

B. 35930 Beverly Rd, single-family residential structure, garage, slab

C. 35875 Bibbins, single-family residential structure

D. 6965 Birchdale, single-family residential structure, (3) - sheds

E. 6355 Cordell, single-family residential structure, garage, shed

F. 35523 Goddard, single-family residential structure, (2) garages

G. 11201 Middlebelt, single-family residential structure with attached garage, shed

H. 29805 Van Born, single-family residential structure

I. 29815 Van Born, single-family residential structure, garage, shed

J. 35854 Vinewood, single-family residential structure, shed, slab

K. 6577 Washington, single-family residential structure, shed

L. 11114 Whitehorn, single-family residential structure, shed

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Information will be available for viewing at City Hall between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the Romulus City Clerk at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, no later than 12:00 PM on the day of the above meeting.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

City of Romulus

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Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday February 11th 2025, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

1.The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prayer: A Prayer was said by Pastor Jeremiah Williams.

2. Roll call: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk LaPorte, Treasurer Patterson, Trustees: Fraizer, Honey, Oddy, and Rus. Also showing present: Township Manager Burdick, Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Herman, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Luke, & Fire Chief Brown.

3. Agenda: Motion by Patterson supported by Oddy to approve agenda with some slight alterations: **REMOVAL** of *Unfinished Business* Item A, Consider approval for police towing and impound yard agreement with J& T Crova.
ADDED to *unfinished business* agenda Item B, Consider approval for J & T Crova revised Towing Service Agreement.

Adding I, J, K to new business:
ADDED I. Consider approval to have the Township Supervisor, Township Manager, & Chief of Police be on the weather authority team to determine Township Office Closures due to weather.

ADDED J. Consider approval to have the Board of Trustees conduct the interviews of the Township Manager to be posted for open meetings.

ADDED K. Consider approval to appoint Clerk LaPorte, Deputy Clerk Samantha Herman, Deputy Treasurer Erica Campbell, and HR Specialist Debbie Nogle to the Clerk's Office Assistant Interview Committee.

Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment/Open Floor: One (1) attendee spoke.

5. Minutes:
A. Motion by Rush supported by Oddy to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 28th, 2025.
Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by Honey supported by Oddy to approve warrants $150,773.49.
Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Rush, supported by Honey, to receive and file the Supervisor's report. Motion carried. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Patterson supported Rush to accept the Township Manager's report as read by Burdick. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried

9. Motion by LaPorte supported Frazier to accept the Attorney's report as read by Attorney Young. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Police Report by Chief Luke: Motion by Patterson, supported by Rush, to approve the police report as read by Chief Luke. Motion Carried.

11. Fire Report by Chief Brown. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Frazier, to accept the fire report as read. Motion carried.

12. Board Response: LaPorte advised some election equipment needs to be repaired/replaced. Dominion Voting Systems (DVS) currently has a "limited time" buyback program going on until May 1st, 2025. This program offers $1,000 credit toward a new tabulator, with the trade in of the older style. The Clerk's Office is potentially looking at spending between $50,000 - $60,000 to upgrade the equipment.

13. New Business:

A. Motion by Patterson supported by Rush to approve of having Samantha Herman attend MAMC basic class from March 16, 2025 at a cost of $1,300.00
Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Oddy supported by Rush to approve of the Employment Agreement for Debbie Nogle, Human Resource Specialist. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

C. **REMOVED** Consider Approval to accept the interview committee's recommendation to hire Sarah Finch, effective February 12th, 2025, as Finance Director at a base salary of $100,000 per year with standard staff benefits, DC Pension and $5,400 COBRA expense pending accepted completion of pre-hire background and drug screening. Township Manager and Attorney to draft standard employment agreement & terms.

D. Motion by Honey supported by LaPorte to approve the addition to the Pentura Playscape feature in Grahm Park for the 2-5 year olds & disabled children at the cost of $66,961 to be paid from both Capital Projects and Parks & Rec at a split expense of $33,480.50 each. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Patterson supported Honey by to approve accept the discounted bid from Vigilante Security for replacement and monthly monitoring of the Township Facilities.
Roll call vote: Yes: Bowman, Frazier, Honey, Oddy, & Patterson. Nay: LaPorte.
Recused: Rush. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Patterson supported by Honey to approve to accept the Bid from Waters Edge for the Dock Extension for the existing EZ Dock System at Banotai Park at a cost of $22, 392 to be paid using funds from Capital Projects. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

G. Motion by Honey supported by Oddy to approve to accept the bid from Dynamic Energy Solutions for the 2 split 10-ton systems for the Community Center and a 60k BTU furnace in the boiler room at cost of $69,700 using Capital Fund Account. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

H. Motion Rush by supported Patterson by to adopt the revisions to the YCUA Sewer Use Ordinance and direct Township Attorney to draft the resolution for Board Approval. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

I. **ADDED:** Motion by Honey supported by Rush to approve to have the Township Supervisor, Township Manager, & Chief of Police be on the weather authority team to determine Township Office Closures due to weather. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

J. **ADDED:** Motion by Frazier supported by Rush to approve to have the Board of Trustees conduct the interviews of the Township Manager to be posted for open meetings. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

K. **ADDED**: Motion by Oddy supported by Rush to approve to appoint Clerk LaPorte, Deputy Clerk Samantha Herman, Deputy Treasurer Erica Campbell, and HR Specialist Debbie Nogle to the Clerk's Office Assistant Interview Committee. Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

14. Announcements: Rush announced a discovery of small damage at the Parks & Recreation Building, behind the refrigerator and ice machine. Volunteers will be used to get the work done and limited cost for repair. Patterson advised no need to go out for bid on such a small project.

15. **Adjournment**: Motion by Rush supported by Frazier to adjourn at 6:35 pm.
Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by:
Deputy Clerk S. Herman
Sumpter Township

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